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1. The fortification works which were begun in the hinterlands between Ustka (Stolpmuende) and Mrzezyno (Deep) in the fall of 1952, or earlier, are still far from being completed. These fortifications are being constructed at sporadic intervals (osrodki) and not along one line. They extend as far north as a line drawn between the towns of Slupsk (Stolp), Koszalin (Koeslin), and Bialogard (Belgard), and as far south as is allegedly requisite. The fortifications consist of very sturdy underground bunkers for heavy machine guns, antitank artillery guns and large caliber antiaircraft guns; tank traps consisting of large, sturdy concrete poles which are placed in such a manner that they are always within the range of the guns hidden in the concrete bunkers; concrete poles and pillars placed at various places on the roads in order to barricade them; and shelters for men and various military stores. Although no guns have been placed in the bunkers as yet, the fortifications are intended to serve as a defense against sea and air landings.

2. No fortifications are known to be located north of the afore-mentioned line, except for those which were previously reported as being located along the seacoast. These latter fortifications consist of coastal artillery emplacements, many strong shelters, and underground power plants for each battery of coastal artillery guns. The coastal artillery guns are fired electrically. Furthermore, all of these installations are constructed of concrete and are located underground.

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1. Comment: the fortifications which were previously reported to be under construction along the seven kilometer stretch of hilly, wooded coastal land which runs from the eastern end of Lake Wiecko towards Ustka.

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